

HISTORY TEACHER ATTACKS CHURCH IN CLASS, CHARGE

New York High School Student, in Affidavit, Accuses Professor of Abusing Catholic Religion.

New York.—Charges of attacking and misrepresenting the Catholic Church in the course of public school classes, in violation of the State law prohibiting teachers from abusing and teaching any religion in the classroom, have been made against Gordon Casey, teacher of history in the Theodore Roosevelt High School here, in an affidavit signed by Thomas J. Barry, a pupil in one of Mr. Casey's history classes.

The youth recently objected to remarks made by Mr. Casey with regard to the Catholic Church while the latter was conducting class. Young Barry then took the matter up with one of the priests of his parish and was advised to copy verbatim the next attack which the teacher might make upon the Church, have the notes corroborated by other members of the class, and make them the basis of charges against Mr. Casey in an affidavit. This the pupil did.

Statements such as "The Pope is supposed (by Catholics) to receive a wireless message from Heaven," and "Catholics believe every one who is not a Catholic is going to hell," are among the comments itemized in the boy's affidavit.

Statements alleged by the pupil to have been made by Mr. Casey in class on April 2, 3 and 4 include, in substance, the following, besides the two above:

This is a Protestant country. Alfred Smith could not become President because he could not both owe allegiance to the Pope and take the oath of office; he would be influenced by the Pope.

One should not believe what his parents and grandparents believe and teach, but should seek the truth for himself.

South America is entirely controlled by the clergy.

The papacy is opposed to Republican ideas.

The Jesuits have a doctrine, "the end justifies the means," that is, you can be a thief and a murderer if you have a good purpose in mind; they believe in violence.

When Calles, the labor leader, treated the Catholics harshly, Coolidge, a Protestant, would not listen to the pleas of the Knights of Columbus, etc.

Motion Picture Based on Life of Saint Wenceslaus

Prague.—A motion picture epic dealing with the life of St. Wenceslaus, the Prince-Martyr and Patron Saint of the Czechs, was shown in Prague recently before an audience composed of Czechoslovak Government officials, distinguished ecclesiastical and civic personages, art professors, scholars and other members of the "intelligentsia." Among those present were Monsignor Francis Kordecki, Archbishop of Prague; the Cabinet Ministers Bechyne, Mleoch and Magr. Sramek, General Faucher, head of the French military mission in Prague; Deputy Stivin, Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies; General Strycky, Chief of the Czechoslovak General Staff, and others.

French Government Decorates Brother Of Society of Mary

Cleveland, O.—Brother Joseph Jannings, of the Society of Mary, instructor in chemistry and mathematics at the Cathedral Latin school here, has been given the decoration of "Public Instructor" by the French government. The decoration is regarded as one of the highest the French government can bestow.

Brother Jannings was a teacher in Japan at the time of the Yokohama earthquake in 1923 and aided in the restoration of the school in which he was a teacher after it had been destroyed. He also aided in the rescue of seven French nuns who had been caught in the wreckage of the school. Brother Jannings came to the Cathedral School here from Japan in 1929.

Prussian Prize For Poetry Won By a Catholic

Berlin.—The Poets' Section of the Prussian Academy of Arts has just awarded its newly-established state prize for poetry to a Catholic, Friedrich Schnack.

The poet was born in 1888 in the little town of Rieneck-in-Mainland. He has produced a small book of lyrics and works of fiction. His poetry has a very distinctive style and his little book has more than 200 pages.

The New Bishop of Peoria, Ill.



The Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. H. Schlarman, Ph. D., J. C. D., pastor of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, Peoria, Ill.

Late William P. Breen Honored at Funeral

Bishop Presides at Last Rites at Cathedral; Rector Officiates, Gives Sermon.

Hundreds, on Friday morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, assembled for their final tribute to the late William P. Breen, prominent attorney, banker and outstanding Catholic layman. The funeral was one of the largest held in this city, the home of the deceased for the past 67 years. Distinguished prelates and educators, men ranking high in the legal, banking and medical professions, civic officials, industrial heads, religious community members, parishioners and citizens, irrespective of creed, united in their tribute of respect.

The Rev. Thomas M. Conroy, rector, was celebrant of the requiem high Mass at 9 o'clock, following which he gave a short sermon. The Rt. Rev. Bishop presided in the sanctuary. Other prelates present included: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Durham, Marion, vicar general of the diocese; the V. Rev. Msgr. H. F. Joseph Kroll, pastor of St. Paul's; the V. Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Thiele, rector of St. Peter's; the University of Notre Dame, of which Mr. Breen was an honored alumnus and trustee, was represented by the Very Rev. James A. Burns, C.S.C., provincial of the Congregation of Holy Cross; the Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., president emeritus of the University; the Rev. Michael Mulcaire, C.S.C., vice-president and the Rev. Hugh O'Donnell, C.S.C., prefect of discipline. The Rev. Curt A. Suelzer and the Rev. J. F. Nadojny of the Cathedral; the Rev. John A. Dapp, pastor of St. Jude's; the Rev. Charles F. Girardot, pastor of St. Joseph's; the Rev. St. Joachim Ryder, pastor of St. John the Baptist church, city; the Rev. Jesse Lohamer, Columbia City, were also present in the sanctuary. Prof. Roch E. Magnan presided at the console, playing during the high Mass which was followed by the final absolution pronounced by Father Conroy, and the sermon.

Rector Gives Sermon

"The ceremony in which we are engaged is brief, for reasons that are easy to learn," said the speaker. "Yet, the essential thing has been done. In David's language coming from the Old Testament, we begged for mercy. In seeking mercy we recognize our responsibility. 'Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy, and according to the multitude of Thy mercies, blot out our iniquity.' That plea which is at once a religion, a philosophy, and an unflinching light upon life's purpose, was made to the Almighty as the body of our distinguished friend was carried in the direction of the high altar of this Cathedral. That same plea was laid upon the altar, close to the relics of the saints, who made the journey, in heroism and glory, from earth to eternity. We asked them to hold that holy and humble plea in their hands so that God would deign to see it. Having done that, human power and love had

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439 to Receive Degrees at N. D. Commencement

Among the 439 young men who will be graduated in June from the University of Notre Dame is Austin C. Gildes, son of Mrs. Mary Gildes, 312 W. Crawford St., Elkhart. Mr. Gildes will receive a degree from the College of Law. Before attending the University Gildes graduated from St. Vincent's school and the Elkhart high school.

The Rev. Emile DeWulf, C. S. C., director of studies at the University, released, recently, the names of all seniors who are expected to graduate next month. According to this list, next Father DeWulf says is as accurate as possible at this early date, the largest group, 178, will be graduated from the College of Arts and Letters. The College of Commerce follows next with 128. Fifty-one will receive degrees from the Department of Engineering; forty-four from the College of Law; and 38 from the College of Science, making a total of 439 graduates.

KATHLEEN NORRIS WITHDRAWS FROM PENWOMEN RACE

If Elected President, Would Have Had to "Defend Creed and Conviction," She Writes—Whispering Campaign Had Brought In Her Catholic Religion.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Kathleen Norris, nationally known novelist, who is a Catholic, this week withdrew her candidacy for the presidency of the National League of American Penwomen, in convention here recently. Her election as the next national president of the society was considered a foregone conclusion; half the local units of the League had pledged her their votes.

In her letter of withdrawal, written to her friend, Mrs. Clarence M. Busch, retiring president of the organization, Mrs. Norris avoided any suggestion of rancor, but included among her reasons that "my acceptance of this office would force me to defend creed and conviction." She also said that she previously had regarded the League as "only a literary group, unaffected by politics, religion or personal international ideas," but that she had found it was not so.

Whispering Campaign.

It became general knowledge in the course of the convention that Mrs. Norris was being made the victim of a "whispering campaign" in which she was criticized because of her Catholic religion, as well as her membership in the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. The Fellowship Forum, anti-Catholic weekly published here, also printed an attack on Mrs. Norris, basing its criticisms on her membership in the Women's International League but calling attention to the fact that she is "a Roman Catholic."

Anonymous letters also were sent, in at least one case to the Washington newspaper, in which Mrs. Norris was called a member of a radical organization.

Mrs. Norris' name had been foremost for the presidency for many weeks prior to the convention and, according to officials of the Penwomen, no candidate or member of the League had ever been accorded the support and open popular tribute that Mrs. Norris received from the time her name was brought forward as a nominee. Recently, at a breakfast in the Mayflower Hotel, she was given a demonstration that lasted several minutes, the greatest ovation that any Penwoman has ever received from the members, League officials said. Twenty-six of the 52 units of the national organization formally endorsed her candidacy, a procedure unprecedented in the history of the League. One branch only, it was said, actually opposed the novelist's nomination.

How Conversions Are Made In U. S. Told In New Book

Champaign, Ill.—In "The White Harvest," a symposium on methods of conversion, just issued here in a popular edition, ten of the most successful workers in bringing converts to the Faith in the country describe the means employed in interesting non-Catholics in study of the Catholic religion, and the methods they have found most effective in presenting truths of the Catholic faith to those outside the fold.

The volume is edited by the Rev. Dr. John A. O'Brien, Chaplain of the Catholic students at the University of Illinois, and carries a Preface by the Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelley, D.D., Bishop of Oklahoma.

Approximately 70,000,000 people, or about 60 per cent of the entire population of this country are unaffiliated in an active manner with any church, yet the average of Catholic converts represents less than two per priest each year.

Belfast's Unfairness Towards Catholics In Employment

Dublin.—As the result of a controversy on the fairness from a religious point of view of Belfast Municipality in the selection of employees, Councilor James McMahon publishes the following figures in the "Irish News": Total number of persons employed by the municipality, 956; Catholics employed by the municipality, 48; other denominations employed by the municipality, 907; total salaries paid by the municipality, £200,698 (\$1,303,490); total paid to Catholics, £10,416 (\$52,080); total paid to other denominations, £250,282 (\$1,251,410).

It will be seen that though Catholics constitute approximately a third of the population of Belfast, they receive only one twentieth of the posts in the control of the municipality while their remuneration is less than one twentieth of the total paid to all denominations.

Withdraws



Kathleen Norris, noted Catholic novelist, who withdrew as a candidate for the presidency of the National League of American Penwomen at the organization's recent meeting in Washington, stating, among other reasons, that, if elected, she would be forced to "defend creed and conviction."

N. Y. PRINCIPAL'S LICENSE REVOKED ON BIGOT CHARGE

State Education Head Upholds Complaints of Catholic Teacher On Religious Discrimination In Case.

Albany, N. Y.—The teacher's license of William J. Hoffman, principal of the public schools of Union Free School District No. 4, of the Town of Monroe, Orange County, in this state, has been revoked in a decision by Frank P. Graves, State Commissioner of Education of New York.

The decision of Commissioner Graves terminates a case, before the state educational authorities since last November, that involved the refusal of Mr. Hoffman to employ Miss Anna Mulholland, an applicant for a teaching position in the schools of his district, because she was a Catholic.

Miss Mulholland last winter preferred charges against Mr. Hoffman before the State Board, asserting that the principal had refused her an assignment to any of his schools after he had learned that she was a Catholic. The complainant in her charges stated that Mr. Hoffman had told her the Board of Education of the school district had instructed him not to employ any teacher who was not a Protestant.

In the course of the subsequent hearings before Commissioner Graves, Mr. Hoffman admitted that he had received no such instruction from the Board.

"This brief statement of facts shows, in my opinion," Commissioner Graves said in his written decision, "that when the respondent wrote those letters he had no adequate comprehension of the fundamentals of our system of government which guarantees to its citizens the free exercise of religious beliefs."

Abbot-Elect



The Rev. Alfred Koch, O. S. B., Abbot-Elect of St. Vincent's Abbey, Latrobe, Pa. Father Alfred was elected on Wednesday, April 23. The choice was a happy one. Father Alfred was professor of Sacred Scriptures, Exegesis, and Homiletics at the St. Vincent Seminary, prior to his election. He came to St. Vincent's in 1917. Father Alfred also taught at the College of Propaganda in Rome and in the Sacred Heart Mission House at Girard, Pa. Notification was sent to Rome immediately after the election to await the Apostolic Confirmation.

DYING CONVICTS IN OHIO PRISON GIVEN ABSOLUTION

Dramatic Story of Spiritual and Physical ministrations to Doomed Victims—Eighty-five Catholics Died.

Columbus, Ohio.—Upon learning of the catastrophe at the Ohio State Penitentiary recently which took the lives of 318 prisoners either by burning or suffocation, several parish priests hurried to the big gray walled building to aid the Rev. Albert O'Brien, O. P., chaplain to the Catholic prisoners in administering the last rites to those of the faith.

Those who were in the prison yard were Father O'Brien, the Catholic chaplain; the Rev. James T. McCarty, pastor of St. Joseph's Cathedral; the Rev. Edmund Burkley, pastor, and the Rev. Joseph Lappan, assistant at St. Mary's Church.

Moving along the rows of bodies that had been laid out in the yard the priests felt for a sign of life and where it was indicated they administered the rites of the Church. The priests continued their ministrations until every victim had received absolution, conditionally or unequivocally.

No more gruesome task had ever confronted them; the priests said after they had satisfied themselves that no one had been left uncared for.

Supplementing the spiritual ministrations of the priests there was the physical ministrations of the nuns from St. Anthony's Hospital, Mt. Carmel Hospital and St. Francis Hospital.

St. Anthony's and St. Francis Hospitals are in charge of Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis and Mt. Carmel is in charge of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Besides the ministrations of the sisters these hospitals threw open their facilities to receive and care for victims who were brought in large numbers.

Father O'Brien said: "Eighty-five Catholics were in the list of fatalities. All received Holy Communion Easter. I baptized two young fellows who had been under instruction."

"As I walked among the lines of dying many of them reached up their hands and died as I imparted absolution."

"One victim, scarcely more than a boy, held a rosary in his hand as the body lay on the ground. Another had a tiny cross made of palm branch on his coat. These victims were convicts. Yes; but heroes also."

Missioners Touring U. S. for Study of American Negroes

Washington.—The Rev. Bernard Huss and the Rev. Emmanuel Haenisch, Religious Missionaries of Marjannahill, whose extraordinary social work among the Negroes of South Africa won for them their present study tour in this country under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation and the Phelps-Stokes Fund, respectively, are at present visitors in the National Capital.

Interviewed here, following a public lecture they delivered at the Catholic University of America recently under the auspices of the Catholic Rural Life Bureau, N. C. W. C., the two priests expressed the greatest surprise at the fact that Catholics in the United States manifest such a keen interest in what they call their humble mission effort.

Carthage Archbishop Receives Candle From the Holy Father

Vatican City.—The wax candle of the Purification which the Pope received this year, as usual, from his episcopal basilica of St. John Lateran, has been sent to Msgr. Lemaire, Archbishop of Carthage.

It is customary for the Sovereign Pontiff to send this candle to some person whom he wishes to honor and bless in a special manner. This year the symbolic flame, suggesting the light of papal instruction, will shed its light upon those attending the International Eucharistic Congress.

Family Always Unit of Society, Scientists Find

Washington.—The family, in the light of all existing evidence, has been a fundamental social institution in all levels of culture and in all epochs as far back as one can go, it was demonstrated by a symposium on "The Family," presented at the fifth annual meeting of the Catholic Anthropological Conference, held at the Catholic University of America here recently.

Furthermore, the authorities declared, it seems that the family is a "pretty tough institution" since it has survived all sorts of economic conditions, and all changes in cultures. We can look forward confidently, they said, to seeing life in the Thirtieth and Thirty-fifth Centuries still centering about the family.

Prominent



Frank E. Hering, officially recognized and decorated as official founder of "Mother's Day," is a candidate for the presidency of the Alumni of the University of Notre Dame. He is editor of the Eagles' Magazine.

D. of I. Anniversary Observed at Center

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Congratulates Circle; Nearly 500 Attend Social Function

Daughters of Isabella in Fort Wayne celebrated the seventh anniversary of the institution of Our Lady of Victory circle No. 246, Wednesday night, with one of the most brilliant social functions of the post-Easter season. The Rt. Rev. John Francis Noll, D. D., Bishop of Fort Wayne, honored the occasion and in his notable address paid a glowing tribute to the work of the D. of I. especially in his episcopal city.

The Very Rev. John B. Delaney, C. S. C., of Washington, D. C., editor of "The Bungalow," a distinguished Holy Cross priest, who spent seven and a half years in Bengal, India, came with a stirring message of gratitude to the circle. A contribution of \$1,500 sent to him in Bandura, India, for the erection of "Our Little Flower" seminary, was followed at the banquet by the presentation to him of a check for \$700 to be expended in the extension of the institution.

Mrs. Minerva C. Boyd, of Chicago, national regent of the Daughters of Isabella, and a leader in Catholic activities in her home city; Mrs. Marie Klotz, regent of the Fort Wayne circle, and a member of the national board of directors; the V. Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Thiele, rector of St. Peter's church and chaplain of the local D. of I. circle; Henry Hasley, attorney, representing Fort Wayne council No. 451, Knights of Columbus, were speakers on this occasion. Miss Marie Cunningham most capably presided as toastmistress, and was presented to the large assembly by Mrs. G. W. Libbing, general chairman of the banquet. Mrs. Frank Fink, sister of the Rt. Rev. Bishop, was vice chairman.

Besides the musical numbers furnished during the serving of the inviting menu by Bill Bright's orchestra, Mrs. Rose Petrilli, with Miss Agnes Baker as piano accompanist, directed the community singing and gave the solos preceding the speeches of the national officers.

National Regent Speaks

Mrs. Minerva Boyd, in lauding the work of the D. of I., and predicting

Priest, Famous As Savior of College, Is Dead

Utica, N. Y.—The Rev. John C. O'Sullivan, S. T. D., 86, pastor of St. Patrick's Church at Clayville, credited with having saved the American college in Rome, Italy, from seizure by the Italian government in 1884, and a personal friend of Chester A. Arthur, died at Clayville recently.

Born Sept. 29, 1843, in County Kerry, Ireland, he came to the United States with his parents at the age of 4 and settled near Fayetteville.

Ordained in the Catholic priesthood at Troy, N. Y., in 1874, he served as chancellor in the Albany diocese and as secretary to the late Bishop McNeerney there. Then he was transferred to the American college in Rome shortly after 1880.

When in 1884, under a statute of confiscation, the Italian government sought to seize the college, the Rev. Father O'Sullivan is said to have appealed directly to President Arthur. The President's interest in the case was said to have resulted in the freedom of the college.

Catholics Exceed All English Sects In School Building

London.—Catholics have built more schools in England during the past 25 years than all the denominations put together, it has been disclosed in the House of Commons.

Answering a question, the Minister of Education, Sir Charles Trevelyan, said that between January 1, 1905, and January 1, 1930, Catholic schools to the number of 148 were placed on the Board of Education's grant list. These schools provided accommodation for 37,379 children.

43 CATHOLIC MOTHERS GO WITH GOLD STAR PILGRIMAGE

Two Hundred and Fifty-two Pilgrims on S. S. America Leaving from New York Will Be Subdivided Into Six Cemeterial Groups.

Washington.—The first Gold Star Pilgrimage sailing May 7, for France from New York on the S. S. America, will carry approximately 252 pilgrims. They will make up six cemeterial parties, divided as follows: Meuse-Argonne Cemetery group; Oise-Aisne Cemetery group; St. Mihiel Cemetery group; Aisne-Marne Cemetery group; Somme Cemetery group; and the Suresnes Cemetery group.

Gold Star Pilgrims among each of these parties visiting the graves of service men listed by the N. C. W. C. Bureau of Historical Records as Catholics, are as follows:

The Meuse-Argonne Group: Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Toledo, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Joseph J. Baker, 26th Inf.; and Pvt. Walter H. Baker, 23rd Inf.; Mrs. Margaret Boehm, Martins Ferry, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Wm. J. Boehm, 102nd Inf.; Mrs. John Burke, Cincinnati, Ohio, mother of Pvt. John Burke, 128th Inf.; Mrs. Sarah G. Campbell, Cleveland, Ohio, mother of Pvt. David D. Campbell, 54th Inf.; Mrs. Anne E. Carey, Bellaire, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Leo J. Carey, 16th Inf.; Mrs. Catherine Cornwell, Springfield, Ohio, mother of Pvt. John N. McCabe, 334th Inf.; Mrs. Mary M. Gundelach, Cleveland, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Benedict W. Gundelach, 59th Inf.; Mrs. Anna C. Kaupp, Bucyrus, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Carl C. Kaupp, 146th Inf.; Mrs. Ella J. Keefe, Cincinnati, Ohio, mother of Sgt. Frank J. Keefe, 16th Inf.; Mrs. Marie Kelly, Newark, N. J., Sister (L. P.) Pvt. John Kelly, 7th Inf.; Mrs. Anna Kessler, Toledo, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Joseph A. Niemish, 147th M. G. Bn.; Mrs. Mary Kessler, Spaulding, Neb., mother of Pvt. James P. Kessler, 23rd Inf.; Mrs. Frances Kolar, Cleveland, Ohio, mother of Cpl. Joseph Kolar, 11th Inf.; Mrs. Bridget Maloney, Norwood, Ohio, mother of Sgt. John J. Maloney, 11th Inf.; Mrs. Annie R. Marks, Apalachicola, Florida, mother of Lt. Willoughby R. Marks, 61st Inf.; Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Cleveland, Ohio, mother of Pvt. John T. Burke, 9th Inf.; Mrs. Mary P. Scanlan, Omaha, Neb., mother of Cpl. Edmund J. Scanlan, 10th F. A.; Mrs. Anna Shrigley, Toledo, Ohio, mother of Cpl. Lloyd Shrigley, 125th Inf.; Mrs. Eva Smith, Ottoville, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Jacob P. Smith, 156th Inf.; Mrs. Geo. L. Warner, St. Petersburg, Fla., mother of Pvt. Ralph Warner, 312th Inf.; Mrs. Mary Whalen, Cleveland, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Chas. A. Whalen, 112th F. S. Bn.; Mrs. Veronica Will, Coldwater, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Aloysius J. Will, 358th Inf.

The Oise-Aisne Group: Mrs. Anna Bellman, Cincinnati, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Wm. J. Ballman, 7th Inf.; Mrs. Lena Bits, Toledo, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Geo. S. Bits, 38th Inf.; Mrs. Eleanor M. Brasher, Cincinnati, Ohio, mother of Capt. Lawrence A. Brasher, 7th Engrs.; Mrs. Catherine Dodge, St. Petersburg, Fla., mother of Pvt. Chas. F. Dodge, 4th O. R. D.; Mrs. Catherine Kirsch, Toledo, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Leo R. Kirsch, 336th Inf.; Mrs. Kathryn Norton, Columbus, Ohio, mother of Lt. Fred W. Norton, 27th Aero Sq.; Mrs. Sarah Rotherham, Lindsay, Neb., mother of Pvt. Arthur J. Rotherham, 18th Inf.; Mrs. Anton Soinski, Cleveland, Ohio, mother of Cpl. Marion Soinski, 59th Inf.; Mrs. Bridget Sullivan, Cincinnati, Ohio, mother of Pvt. John P. Sullivan, 3th M. G. Bn.; Mrs. Mary Wade, Toledo, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Claude J. Wade, 28th Inf.; Mrs. Helen K. Williamson, West Palm Beach, Fla., mother of Pvt. Leo W. Williamson, 424th Motor Sup. Train.

The St. Mihiel Group: Mrs. Veronica DeCapito, Cleveland, Ohio, mother of Pvt. Silvio S. DeCapito, 6th Inf.; Mrs. Victoria Frank, Cleveland, Ohio, stepmother of Pvt. Harry J. Frank, 101st Inf.

The Aisne-Marne Group: Mrs. Mary J. Pennington, Cincinnati, Ohio, mother

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Missionary Catechist Called to Her Reward

Thursday morning, April 24, Catechist Marguerite Muehl, after an illness of seven months, was summoned to her eternal reward. Prior to her entrance into the Society of Missionary Catechists, Catechist Muehl, who was a convert to the faith, resided in Toledo, Ohio, and Rome City, Ind. Both her parents are dead.

Catechist Muehl is the second Missionary Catechist to go to her heavenly rest. Catechist Mary Stickle preceded her in January, 1928.

The Solemn Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday morning by the Rev. J. J. Sigstein, the Rev. C. A. Suelzer of Fort Wayne acting as deacon; the Rev. Father Otto, O. M. Cap., of Huntington, as subdeacon; the Rev. R. E. Kelly, of St. Mary's church, Huntington, as master of ceremonies. The Rev. C. A. Suelzer, who attended Catechist Muehl prior to her death, preached the sermon.

The CATHOLIC WORLD through the CAMERA

STATUE OF POPE



A statue of Pope Pius XI, designed by Albert Dreses of Milan, will be dedicated at Desio, birthplace of the Holy Father, on June 28th, commemorating his jubilee year.

Java Consecrated to the Sacred Heart



Bishops of the island of Java, many priests and people gathered near Gandjouran, on February 11 last, and consecrated Java to the Sacred Heart. The monument pictured above, which is done in distinctive native architecture, contains a statue of Sacred Heart in its sides. It was erected by the Schmutser brothers, distinguished residents of the island, who are devout Catholics. The island has the enormous population of 35,000,000. About 60,000 of the people are Catholics.

HOLY FATHER'S GRANDNIECE



The Marchesa Persichetti Ugolini, niece of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, photographed with her young daughter, Maria Pia. The Holy Father's grandniece was baptized in the Vatican Basilica by Cardinal Merry del Val only a few days before the Cardinal's death.

SCRUB DAY



Water, lots of water, is required to scrub the young in Iringa, East Africa, where the Sisters of Concolata have a training school. The death rate among babies there is 300 to 600 a thousand. The Sisters are striving diligently to decrease it.

SAILED THIS WEEK



Miss Margaret T. Lynch (right), Assistant Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, and Miss Regina Hamelin, a member of the N. C. C. W. headquarters staff, who sailed recently to attend the Eighth International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues to be held in Rome, May 20 to 25. Miss Lynch is the Council's delegate to the meeting. Miss Lynch and Miss Hamelin also will represent the Council at the International Eucharistic Congress at Carthage.

FAMOUS CATHEDRALS AND CHURCHES



THE OLD MISSION, SAN LUIS REY, CALIFORNIA

CLERGY CO-OPERATION

FOUNDED by Father Michael J. McGivney, a humble parish curate, with the approval of Bishop McMahon, the Knights of Columbus has always enjoyed the confidence of the clergy. Popes have bestowed their blessings on the organization and lauded it in affectionate terms, and cardinals, archbishops, bishops, monsignors and priests have been, and are today, listed on its rolls of active members.

The Knights of Columbus, as the largest body of representative Catholic laymen, has served the Church in many capacities, most of which have already been outlined here, and has by its service won the endorsement and co-operation of the clergy.

The late Cardinal Gibbons, beloved by all people of all races and creeds, once said of the Order: "It is a single out one society without prejudice to the merits of the others, I will name in particular manner that splendid organization, the Knights of Columbus. They are our joy and our crown. They are the glory of Jerusalem. They are the joy of Israel. They are the honor of our people. Wherever calumny raises its foul head, they are ever ready, like true Knights, to smite the enemy. Whenever an appeal is made in the cause of religion or charity, they are always foremost in lending a helping hand."

Only recently, His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell of Boston expressed satisfaction with the Selective Membership Program of the Order. His Eminence has also accepted the honorary chairmanship of the 1930 Supreme Convention Committee.

Other American cardinals have also endorsed the work of the Order on more than one occasion, and at the Vatican. Cardinal Gasparri (who recently retired as Secretary of State), Cardinal Cerretti and many other high dignitaries of the Church have let it be known that the Knights of Columbus meet their standard of a Catholic fraternal association.

Meet the HIERARCHY



The Rt. Rev. Bishop Guertin of Manchester, N. H.



The Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, D.D., Bishop of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Salvage



Out of scraps of things Miss Clementine Poitras of Edmonton, Alta., is fashioning valuable ornaments of various kinds. Pictured here is Miss Poitras and one of her many displays.

Tomasso—See that woman over there? She's a payroll handit. Tobasco—How do you know? Tomasso—I married her.

TO BE MARRIED



Wedding bells in the Vatican City will ring shortly for Edda Mussolini, daughter of the Premier, and Galeazzo Ciano, secretary of the Italian Embassy at the Vatican.

TO TEACH IN CHINA



DOM COLUMBAN GROSS, O. S. B.



DOM HUGH WILT, O. S. B.

Dom Columban Gross, O. S. B., native of Chicago, has been assigned to the Catholic University of Peking, China, as a member of the faculty.

Dom Hugh Wilt, O. S. B., of Detroit, Mich., has been added to the faculty of the Catholic University of Peking, China.

SILHOUETTES of Saints



L. L. P. N. X.

Rules for the Silhouette Contest

- Five dollars in cash and prizes offered each week to the boy or girl who sends in the best silhouette suitable for publication.
- The silhouette must, of course, be done in black.
- Silhouettes of saints and of religious subjects will be given preference in the matter of selection. They should be drawn so that they can be satisfactorily reproduced in a single column.
- All boys and girls who are readers of this paper are eligible to take part in this contest.
- The age limit is fourteen years. Silhouettes from boys and girls who are older will not be considered.
- The silhouette judged best will be published in the leading Catholic newspapers of the United States and Canada.
- A picture of the prize winner, boy or girl, will also be printed with the silhouette.
- Start sending in silhouettes today.
- Silhouettes must be sent postpaid only to:

Silhouette Editor,
Our Sunday Visitor Bureau,
Suite 1010, Nat'l. Press Bldg.,
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The silhouette winner this week is Shirley Ann Eslow, 294 1st Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. Her silhouette shows the head of the Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, in silhouette.

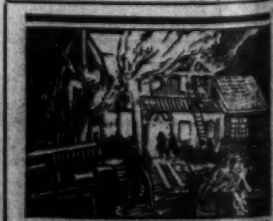
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